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SUBJ: SWEDISH FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL SUPPORTS IEP PARTICIPATION

REF: STOCKHOLM 4870

1. FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL, CONSISTING OF LEADERS OF
NON-COMMUNIST POLITICAL PARTIES AND GOVERNMENT MINISTERS,
IN THEIR MEETING HELD LATE AFTERNOON NOVEMBER 4 DECIDED TO
SUPPORT SWEDISH PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY
PROGRAM (IEP). PARTICIPATION WAS CONDITIONED UPON

(A) AUSTRIA AND SWITZERLAND ALSO JOINING IEP, AND

(B) UNILATERAL DECLARATION OF SWEDISH NEUTRALITY BEING
ACCEPTABLE TO ENERGY COORDINATING GROUP (ECG) MEMBERS.

2. SINCE ABOVE CONDITIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN DISCUSSED

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AND REPORTEDLY ACCEPTED BY CAVIGNON, SUBJECT TO ECG

MEMBERS APPROVAL, AND SWEDES ARE IN CONTACT WITH AUSTRIAN
AND SWISS OFFICIALS ON PRECISE LANGUAGE TO BE USED FOR
UNILATERAL STATEMENT ON NEUTRALITY, IT NOW APPEARS ALMOST
CERTAIN THAT THE CABINET WILL GIVE ITS FORMAL APPROVAL TO
JOINING IEP. ACTION IS EXPECTED LATER THIS WEEK AND PRIOR
TO THE NOVEMBER 8 ECG MEETING IN BRUSSELS. MFA SOURCE
(J. HOLMQVIST) WHO IS THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH SUBJECT
SAID FAVORABLE CABINET ACTION IS NOW ONLY A FORMALITY.
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